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Attention: Agenda Preparation

FROM:

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RE:

Item for the Board of Supervisors' Agenda

County Claims Board Recommendation

Zusser Company, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles, et al. Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 596 634

Attached is the Agenda entry for the Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation regarding the above-referenced matter. Also attached is the Case Summary to be made available to the public.

It is requested that this recommendation and the Case Summary be placed on the Board of Supervisors' agenda.

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Attachments

Board Agenda

MISCELLANEOUS COMMUNICATIONS

Los Angeles County Claims Board's recommendation: Authorize settlement of the matter entitled <u>Zusser Company</u>, <u>Inc. v. County of Los Angeles</u>, <u>et al.</u>, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 596 634 in the amount of \$109,500 and instruct the Auditor-Controller to draw a warrant to implement this settlement from the Department of Public Works' (Flood Control District) budget.

This breach of contract lawsuit seeks damages against the Department of Public Works – Flood Control District.

CASE SUMMARY

INFORMATION ON PROPOSED SETTLEMENT OF LITIGATION

CASE NAME

Zusser Company, Inc. v. County of Los Angeles, et

al.

CASE NUMBER

BC 596634

COURT

Los Angeles Superior Court

DATE FILED

10/2/15

COUNTY DEPARTMENT

Public Works

PROPOSED SETTLEMENT AMOUNT

109,500

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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NATURE OF CASE

This is a Construction - Breach of Contract lawsuit. Plaintiff seeks payment for alleged additional work

on Flood Control District project.

PAID ATTORNEY FEES, TO DATE

\$ 13,290

PAID COSTS, TO DATE

\$ 31